

August 30, 2018

Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Starry, Inc. Notice of Ex-Parte Communication**; Use of Spectrum Bands Above 24 GHz For Mobile Radio Services, et al., GN Docket No. 14-177, IB Docket Nos. 15-256 and 97-95; RM-11664; and WT Docket No. 10-112

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, August 29, 2018, Starry, Inc., represented by Chet Kanojia, Chief Executive Officer, Virginia Lam Abrams, Senior Vice President of Communications & Government Relations and Brian Regan, Senior Director of Legal, Policy & Strategy, participated in a meeting at the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") with the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and the Office of Engineering and Technology. A full list of representatives attending the meeting is included at the end of this filing.

During the meeting, Starry thanked the members of the WTB and OET for their work on moving forward the Spectrum Frontiers proceeding and shared an update on Starry's deployment progress in Boston, Los Angeles, Washington, DC, and other cities. Starry also shared details regarding its efforts to provide free and low-cost internet access solutions to residents of public and affordable housing communities via its Starry Connect program, which launched earlier this month with the Boston Housing Authority.

Additionally, Starry discussed the Commission's proposals in the above-captioned proceeding regarding coordinated shared access in the 37-37.6 GHz band. Starry shared its perspectives on approaches to developing a sharing framework for the lower 37GHz band, reserved by the Commission for commercial-to-commercial and commercial-to-federal sharing.

Specifically, Starry explained that it believes that to develop an efficient and effective sharing mechanism, coordination is best achieved through an iterative process that begins with simply geographic coordination and then adds complexity over time to evolve into more dynamic sharing. This allows the industry, the Commission, and federal users the opportunity

to better understand the technology being deployed in this band, the use cases, and propagation, in order to build more dynamic coordination over time without delaying access in the near term.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced docket. We have also provided a copy of this letter electronically to all Commission personnel who were in attendance. Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,
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## **List of Meeting Participants**

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